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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825. It is noted, for example, that the instant claims are drawn to molecules having all or a part of a specific amino acid sequence(s), however, the amino acid sequences are not represented by sequence identifiers. That is, although the instant sequence listing encompasses the nucleotide sequences encoding said corresponding amino acid sequences, the amino acid sequences *per se* are not listed in accordance with the rule. Similarly, the claims fail to recite the sequence identifiers which (if sequence requirements were met) would correspond to the amino acid sequences as set forth by the claims. It is also noted that the sequence identifiers starting with SEQ ID No. 38 do not properly correspond to Figures 9 and 10 as purported.

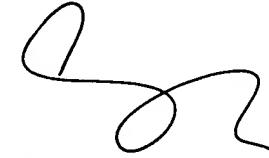
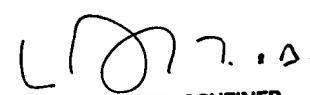
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laurie Scheiner, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0910. Due to a flexible work schedule, the examiner's hours typically vary each day. However, the examiner can normally be reached Monday thru Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Housel, can be reached on (571) 272-0902. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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